

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 13-23, and 25-32 are pending in the present application. No claims have been amended in the present response.

Claims 1-10, 13-23, and 25-32 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-38 of U.S. Patent No. 6,247,055. Without acquiescence to the rejection, Applicant is submitting a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) to address obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection has been overcome.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is believed to be warranted and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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